WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Losses incurred by collieries in Government sector

†1027. SHRI RAJIV RAN JAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that collieries under Government sector are constantly running in losses;

(b) if so, the total amount of loss to these collieries during the years 2000-2001, 2001-02 and 2002-03; and

(c) the capital investment made by the Government in collieries industry till 2003 alongwith the loan amount due by these collieries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL): (a) Some collieries in Coal India Limited have been running in losses.

(b) The total amount of loss collieries during the year 2000-01 and 2001 - 02 is given below:

Year	Loss (Rs. in crores)
2000-01	-2864.62 -
2001-02	2935.36

Details of the accounts for the year 2002-03 are being audited and can be indicated only after finalisation of accounts by the Audit.

(c) The total amount invested by Government of India in Coal India Limited, the holding company of the seven coal producing subsidiary companies in the nationalized sector, alongwith the loan amount as on 31st March, 2003 are given below:

Particulars	Amount (Rs. in crore)
Share Capital	6316.36
(A) Equity	904.18
(B) Preferential	143.36
Loan from Government	98.47
Interest accrued and due on Govt. loan	
Total Capital	7462.37

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.